

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2770 - SB 3025

February 11, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the K-12 Research Act, mandating that human research is not to be conducted or authorized by the Department of Education (DOE) or any local education agency (LEA) unless informed consent is obtained from the student and the student's parent(s).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

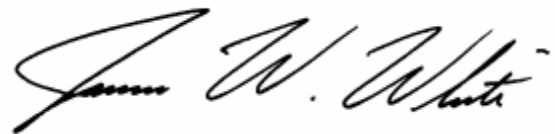
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Currently LEAs have policies in place per the Tennessee School Board Association that allow Body Mass Index and other data to be collected on programs and evaluations critical to student health. Projects must not violate the goals of the Board of Education and keep disruption of student learning to a minimum.
- Any cost to state or local government can be accommodated within existing resources and is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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